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14 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
15 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
16 FRESNO DIVISION

18 **JANE DOE #8,**

19 Plaintiff,

20 v.

21 **GREG RODRIGUEZ, et al.,**

22 Defendants.

1:24-cv-01130- JLT-BAM (PC)

**STIPULATED MOTION TO STAY CASE  
PENDING EARLY ADR AND  
[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Judge: Hon. Barbara A. McAuliffe  
Trial Date: None set  
Action Filed: September 23, 2024

1 Plaintiff Jane Doe #8 and Defendant M. Pallares (the parties), by and through their  
2 attorneys,<sup>1</sup> stipulate and jointly move this Court for an order staying this case and vacating  
3 pending deadlines and hearings pending completion of early ADR in this case. Good cause  
4 supports the motion as follows.

5 The parties have conferred regarding early ADR and have agreed to private mediation of  
6 this matter with the Hon. Magistrate Judge Newman (retired). The mediation is currently  
7 scheduled for December 17, 2024. The parties anticipate the mediation will resolve this matter in  
8 its entirety. To allow the parties to devote time to preparing for settlement, the parties have  
9 agreed that proceedings and discovery in this matter should be stayed and any pending deadlines  
10 or hearings vacated. The parties may, however, informally exchange information to facilitate  
11 settlement and may seek a protective order for that purpose.

12 Accordingly, the parties jointly request that this matter be stayed and all pending deadlines  
13 and hearings be vacated, including the mandatory scheduling conference currently set for January  
14 14, 2025, pending the completion of the mediation

15 Dated: October 23, 2024

/s/ **Arthur B. Mark III**  
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19 Dated: October 23, 2024

/s/ **Robert Chalfant**  
as authorized 10/23/24  
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*Jane Doe #8*

27 <sup>1</sup> Defendant Rodriguez has been served (ECF No. 6) but has not appeared in this action.  
28 The Office of the California Attorney General does not currently and does not anticipate  
representing Rodriguez.

**ORDER**

Having reviewed the parties' motion and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY  
ORDERED as follows:

1. The parties' Stipulated Motion to Stay Case Pending Early ADR (ECF No. 10) is  
GRANTED.
2. This action is stayed, including all discovery, pending the completion of private  
mediation scheduled for December 17, 2024.
3. All pending deadlines are vacated, including the January 14, 2025 initial  
scheduling conference.
4. The parties may informally exchange information to facilitate settlement and may  
seek a protective order for that purpose.
5. The parties shall file a status report and/or notice of settlement with the Court  
within fourteen days of the completion of the mediation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 5, 2024

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE